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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2542

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SITUATION IN CHAD

1. TWO POINTS OF MINOR CONFUSION ARE APPARENT IN
REPORTING ON THE CHADIAN SITUATION. THESE SHOULD BE
CLEARED UP SO WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH.

2.FIRST IS THE USE OF THE TERM QUOTE TIBETI UNQUOTE.
ACTUALLY, THE NORTHERN THIRD OF CHAD IS ONE LARGE
PREFECTURE MADE UP OF THE THREE SOUS-PREFECTURES OF
BORKOU, ENNEDI, AND TIBESTI (READING FROM WEST TO EAST).
THE REGION NOW ACTUALLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF
THE REBELS IS IN BORKOU, NOT TIBESTI. HOWEVER,
FRENCH HAVE TRADITIONALLY CALLED THE ENTIRE REGION
TIBESTI AND TO ADD TO THE CONFUSION THE TIBESTI/
MASSIF, A MAJOR LANDMARK OF THE SAHARA,IS IN BORKOU
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AND ENNEDI. HENCE, THE FREQUENT REPORTS THAT
TIBESTI HAS FALLEN, WHEN THIS IS ACTUALLY NOT THE
CASE.

3. REFERENCES TO THE REBELS IN EASTERN CHAD ARE
LIKEWISE CONFUSING AS THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT REBEL
GROUPS. THE FIRST, UNDER HISSEN HABRE, WHO IS

VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO OIBYA, IS ACTIVELY NEGOTIATING
WITH THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT. THE SECOND GROUP
WHICH HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED A NEW ARMS SHIPMENT
FROM LIBYA AND IS DESIGNATED BY THE NAME OF ITS
NOW DECEASED LEADER, EL BAGLANI, IS NOT NEGOTIATING
AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE FIGHTING REASONABLY
SOON. BRADFORD

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